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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Hassan MOHAMMAD  
Serial No.: 10/517,858  
Filed: June 18, 2003  
For: **GASTRORETENTIVE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM  
COMPRISING AN EXTRUDED HYDRATABLE  
POLYMER**  
Examiner: Jeffrey S. EBERHARD  
Art Unit: 1609  
Confirmation No.: 1242

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 18, 2008

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007 for three (3) months, from December 18, 2007 to March 18, 2008.


A check for \$1050.00 covering the three (3) months extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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